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REFERENCE: (A) STATE 63729, (B) MOSCOW 4222, (C) STATE
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1. DEPARTMENT AND EPA APPRECIATE SCIENCE COUNSELOR'S
EFFORTS TO EXPLAIN MEETING MORE FULLY.
2. RE REPRESENTATION (REF B, PARA 2), AIM OF CONFERENCE
IS TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL REGULATORY STRATEGIES RATHER THAN
THE NATURE OF CFC ROLE IN OZONE DEPLETION. WE HOPE TO SEE
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OTHER COUNTRIES SEND GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES WHO WOULD
BE MOST DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL CONTROL
STRATEGIES. (THE MARCH UNEP MEETING IN WASHINGTON WAS THE
FORUM FOR SCIENTISTS.)

3. US DOES NOT MEAN TO CIRCUMVENT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZA-
TIONS. UNEP, WMO, WHO, OECD, AND COMMISSION OF EC HAVE ALL

BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETING. US CONSIDERED SEEKING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION SPONSORSHIP, BUT NONE SEEMED FULLY APPROPRIATE FOR THE PURPOSE. IN FUTURE CONVERSATIONS ON SUBJECT, EMBASSY SHOULD STRESS INTENTION TO

BRING TOGETHER MAJOR PRODUCERS, PACKAGERS, AND USERS OF CFCS (ESPECIALLY AS AEROSOLS). MOST UN MEMBERS, FOR EXAMPLE, NEITHER PRODUCE NOR USE CFCS IN SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES. OBVIOUSLY, A SMALLER MEETING WILL BE MORE MANAGEABLE AND PERMIT FULLER AND MORE MEANINGFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. WE RECOGNIZE PROBLEM IS GLOBAL, BUT ONLY A FEW COUNTRIES ARE IN A POSITION TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

4. SEE REF C FOR SUBSTANTIVE TALKING POINTS.

5. CANADIAN INFORMATION BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY FOR SEDUNOV. INFORMATION ON US REGULATORY STRATEGY CONTAINED IN EARLIER TELEGRAMS TO EMBASSY. WE EXPECT US REGULATIONS TO BE PROMULGATED IN PROPOSAL FORM BY TIME OF MEETING. US STRATEGY IS TO REGULATE IN TWO PHASES--FIRST, AEROSOLS, THEN OTHER USES (REFRIGERANTS, ETC.). AEROSOL USES OF ALL FULLY HALOGENATED CHLOROFLUORO-ALKANES WILL BE BANNED, WITH LIMITED EXCEPTIONS FOR ESSENTIAL USES (WHERE NO FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVE EXISTS). ELIMINATION WILL BE PHASED FOR MANUFACTURERS, PROCESSORS/FILLERS, AND DISTRIBUTION IN COMMERCE (INCLUDING EXPORT). BAN IS EXPECTED TO BE TOTALLY IN EFFECT BY END OF 1978 AS RECOMMENDED IN NAS REPORT.

6. US PRESENTATIONS FOR MEETING (AGENDA ITEMS 3-5,
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NATURE OF THE PROBLEM, ECONOMIC/SOCIAL IMPACT, STATUS OF NATIONAL REGULATORY PLANS) WILL BE SENT FOR SEDUNOV WITHIN NEXT WEEK OR TEN DAYS IN ENGLISH. RUSSIAN VERSION WILL BE AVAILABLE BY TIME OF MEETING, WITH, WE HOPE, ADVANCE COPIES FOR USSR EMBASSY WASHINGTON.
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